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In light of the upcoming "localism in broadcasting" hearing to be held in San Antonio on January 28, 2004, I would like to express my gratitude to the management and employees of San Antonio's local Clear Channel radio and television stations.

I have worked with Clear Channel for many years and they have always displayed a deep commitment to the people of San Antonio. Whether their stations are airing public service announcements for our health fairs and American Heart Walk or raising awareness for our health messages, Clear Channel is helping to improve San Antonio through their commitment to educate the community on health concerns.

Without the help of these Clear Channel stations my organization would not be able to raise the dollars needed to fund research for the number one killer in the nation nor would we have had the ability to educate the community on heart disease and stroke. They continue to provide a valuable and needed service to this community.

During this upcoming hearing, Clear Channel radio and television should be recognized for offering San Antonio top quality programming, entertainment and news, but also for their dedication to our local community and non -profits such as the American Heart Association.

Sincerely,

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